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# BULLETIN

To the Faculty, Staff and Students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: University Community

FROM: David Werner

SUBJECT: Founders' Day

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
AT EDWARDSVILLE

The 1998-99 academic year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inauguration of Delyte Morris as president of Southern Illinois University. In his 22 years at SIU, Morris built upon a rich, early history of an institution located in one of the poorest and most rural regions of Illinois. With the establishment of the Edwardsville campus, Morris also oversaw the expansion of the University into the second most populous region of Illinois.

A number of events and activities are scheduled throughout the year to recognize the contributions of President Morris to the University, the region and the state.

The first of these events will be Founders' Day on Thursday, October 15, in which we will honor the efforts of the community members, early employees, politicians, land owners and many others who helped bring SIUE into existence.

Here is the schedule of events for Founders' Day:

- 11:00 a.m. Delyte Morris Tree dedication  
Donal G. Myer Arboretum
- 11:45 a.m. Student reception  
Goshen Lounge  
Morris University Center
- 2:00 p.m. Founders' Day ceremony and reception  
Meridian Ballroom  
Morris University Center

The Founders' Day ceremony also will include the dedication of the Delyte W. Morris University Center, the William G. Stratton Quadrangle, and Founders Hall.

I look forward to seeing you at this special celebration.